

COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 4th of August 1933.
20th of Karkadagam 1108.

The House met at half-past eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs C. Barton Wright, A. G. Menon, K. G. Nayar, C. A. Ouseph and A. Sankara Poduval were absent.

Questions and Answers.

List of Text-Books for Government approval this year.

201. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to give:—

1. a list of text-books submitted for approval by the Board of Studies as text-books this year to the Diwan;
2. the list of text-books sanctioned by the Government?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—(1) A list is appended. (*Appendix I.*)

2. All the text-books recommended by the Board of Studies have been approved by the Government.

Authority for prescribing Text-Books—powers of the Board of Studies.

202. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- (1) who is the final authority in prescribing text-books for the schools;
- (2) what are the powers of the Board of Studies in the matter of prescribing text-books?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—(1) Government.

- (2) The Board of Studies is to recommend text-books from among the list of books approved by the Text-Books Committee to the Director of Public Instruction for orders of Government.

Thevar Road—opinion of the Road Committee.

203. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- (1) whether the question of improving the Thevar Road was referred to the Road Committee;
- (2) if so, what is the opinion received from them about it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) The Board is of opinion that the opening of the road is highly necessary. It also resolved that provision for land acquisition at least Rs. 6,000 be made in 1108 budget.

Second crop assessment collected.

204. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount of second crop assessment collected by them in 1106, 1107 and 1108?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—

Year.	Assessment		
	Rs.	As.	Ps.
1106 ..	9,856	2	11
1107 ..	6,047	9	4
1108			
(till the end of Edavam) ..	9,328	14	8

Enhancement of Anchal rates—increase in receipts.

205. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there has been any increase in receipts consequent on the enhancement of Anchal Service rates, this year; and if so, how much?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The following figures show the probable increase this year:

	Actuals of 1107	Actuals of 1st 10 months of 1108	Probable receipts during the last two months	Total for 1108
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sale of Anchal Stamps	63,746	51,482	16,283	67,765
Sale of Service do	35,423	35,753	9,737	45,490
Postage due	1,160	1,377	278	1,655
Hundi Commission	5,811	5,620	1,160	6,780
Total	1,06,140	94,232	27,458	1,21,690

Pay and seniority of certain officers.

206. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—